GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:100
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CONSTRUCTION OF HOSTELS FOR SC GIRLS
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Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the funding scheme for construction of hostels for Scheduled Castes girls has been changed last year;

(b) if so, the details of the scheme;

(c) whether any State-wise targets have been fixed lor construction of girls hostels; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and the number of hostels constructed during the last three years and the current year, State-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT(SMT. MEIRA KUMAR)

(a) to (d) A statement is laid on the table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) TO (d) OF THE LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO.100 FOR 23/10/2008

(a) Yes, Sir. The earlier Centrally Sponsored Scheme of Hostels for Scheduled Castes Girls and Boys has been revised and renamed as `Babu Jagjivan Ram Chhatrawas Yojna` with effect from 1/1/2008.

(b)The salient features of the scheme, in so far as it pertains to hostels for SC girls, are as follows-

(i) 100% central assistance for SC girls would be provided to State Governments/UT Administrations/Central and State Universities/Institutions for construction of hostel buildings and expansion of existing hostels. 90% central assistance would be provided to NGO/deemed Universities in the private sector, only for expansion of existing hostels.

(ii) In addition to the admissible central assistance under the scheme, one time grant of Rs. 2500/- per student would also be provided for hostel furniture; and

(iii) Responsibility of maintenance of hostel would be of the grantee State Govt./UT Administration/University/NGO etc.

(c) State-wise physical targets are not fixed.

(d) State-wise details of hostels sanctioned for construction during 2005-06 to 2008- 09 (up to 30th September 2008) are at Annexure-I.